

**A Resolution Authorizing the Town Manager to Apply for and to Administer  
a Responsible Growth and Transit-Oriented Development Grant  
from the State of Connecticut's Office of Policy and Management**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of West Hartford's Plan of Conservation and Development promotes integrated, balanced and "complete" transportation systems and principles of Smart Growth in the New Park Avenue area; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Connecticut's Office of Policy and Management (OPM) has issued a request for applications in order to generate a pool of prospective responsible growth and transit-oriented development grant projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of West Hartford desires to submit an application to the aforementioned office in order to implement the recommendations of the 2017 New Park Avenue Transit Area Complete Streets Study as a means of encouraging transit-oriented development and improving pedestrian and bicycle facilities in a safe, convenient, and reliable manner, for inter-town access to the CTfastrak public transportation network; and

**WHEREAS**, OPM requires that an application contain a certified resolution of the municipality's legislative body authorizing the chief executive officer of the municipality to apply for the grant and to designate a grant administrator;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WEST HARTFORD THAT** Ronald F. Van Winkle, Town Manager of the Town of West Hartford, or his successor, is hereby authorized to submit an application to the State of Connecticut's Office of Policy and Management for a 2017 Responsible Growth and Transit-Oriented Development Program Grant on behalf of this municipal corporation for the proposed New Park Avenue Transit Area Complete Streets Improvement Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Ronald F. Van Winkle, Town Manager of the Town of West Hartford, or his successor, is hereby designated as the grant administrator and is authorized to enter into such agreements and contracts and execute all documents necessary for said grant from the State of Connecticut; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** in administering the grant, if awarded, the Town of West Hartford hereby agrees to comply with the terms and conditions in the final grant agreement, as executed, including the local match requirement contained in such agreement.

Van Winkle  
6-13-17